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CATTLE COMPANY DID
NOT EMPLOY ATTORNEY

Attorney Eugene R. Ives left this afternoon for Tombstone to confer with his client, Ed Scarborough, who is charged with the murder of Jack Clinton, near Hereford, the other night. Mr. Ives said that he was retained to defend Scarborough by the defendant himself and was called up over the long distance telephone by Scarborough and that he was not retained by the Bouquillas Land & Cattle Company as has been stated. Mr. Ives is the only attorney retained for the defense.

It is reported from Bisbee that the defense will ask for a change of venue from Cochise county; Mr. Ives stated that he has contemplated no such action and has formed no such plans for the defense of his client and will not until he has conference with him this evening. The attorney is not acquainted with his client and said that he has never seen him.—Tucson Citizen.

MINING ACTIVITIES
IN THE WHETSTONE

S. P. Gallow of this city has recently given a bond on the Black Oak Group of Mining Claims in the Whetstone Mountains to California capitalists. Last week supplies were sent out to the properties and active operation will commence within the next few days. The claims that were bonded are adjoining the Mascot and Nevada Claims owned by Mr. Gallow of this City and M. Newman of Bisbee.

It has also been learned that claims in that vicinity owned by Larrier Brothers and Trowbridge has been encountering some high grade shipping ores, and are at the present time making preparations for regular shipments to the smelters.

ARIZONA PRESS WILL
OPPOSE RELEASE

GLOBE, June 28.—A movement started by advertising men in convention at Chicago to obtain the release from the Arizona state prison of Louis V. Eyttinge, who is serving a life sentence for the most brutal murder in the history of the southwest, is not meeting approval with the press of the state.

Eyttinge with the aid of Governor Anut, has been conducting a highly profitable advertising business from his office at Florence and has worked on the sympathies of easterners who know nothing about his case until he has finally enlisted their aid to obtain his release.

In addition to this he is writing letters to persons engaged in advertising in various parts of the state urging them to attempt to influence the newspapers in their communities and thus prevent opposition to his release. Reports from various parts of the state indicate that these advances have not been markedly successful thus far and that the newspaper men who are familiar with Eyttinge's case and his history as Governor Hunt's press agent will not favor the release of a man who is considered a menace to society.

On Business

M. Doyle, Attorney Casey and Cecil Costello were visitors in the city last evening from the Dragoons on business.

To Douglas

Mrs. F. K. Williams, was an outgoing passenger last evening for Douglas, where she will spend several days on a visit with friends.

CONTEST ON FOR OFFICE
OF LAND COMMISSIONER

PHOENIX, June 28.—Now that the public land bill has been placed in the hands of the acting governor who will probably withhold action upon it, pending the arrival of Governor Hunt, the quiet contest which has been going on for the office of land commissioner will be brought out into the open. The contest may be said to have been going on ever since the senate changed the personnel of the land department so that it should consist of five of the elective state officers, instead of the governor, the auditor and the state engineer. The department as it had been arranged in the original bill assured the selection of chairman Winsor of the late land commission. The senate amendment left it anybody's fight for all the five members, what three would do could only be guessed at. It was known that Governor Hunt would support Mr. Winsor and it was more than suspected that Auditor Callaghan would not.

After the senate amendment was made and when it was known that the amendment would prevail if the land bill should become a law, the candidacy of W. A. Mouer, chairman of the board of supervisors of this county was announced. Yesterday an active campaign was begun in favor of George Michelton of Yuma. How the members of the department will line up with respect to the candidates no member of the legislature and no democrat politician pretends to know, but it is regarded as certain that none of them will have a majority on the first ballot.

ARIZ. "DRY" SAYS
WILEY E. JONES

PHOENIX, June 26.—News that the United States supreme court has ruled that the Webb-Kenyon law does not prohibit the importation of liquor for personal use into dry territory led local lawyers to declare that it is their belief that "booze" can be brought to Arizona by individuals who do not intend to sell it or give it away.

But Attorney General Wiley E. Jones rules differently. "From a legal standpoint this does not apply to Arizona. Arizona is a dry state, while Kentucky is not, the Blue Grass state simply having local option," said the attorney general.

SMUGGLED HORSES ARE
SLIPPED ACROSS LINE

DOUGLAS, June 26.—Eluding the vigilance of the United States custom authorities who a week ago brought 19 head of horses to the American side of the line have successfully recrossed the horses into Mexico, when they realized that the seizure of the animals was imminent.

The horses were brought from Mexico into the United States about a week ago, according to information received. Since that time the custom officers have been working on the case in an attempt to seize the animals and if possible, arrest the smugglers, whose identity is said to be still unknown.

The smugglers, learning of the vigilance succeeded in herding the animals across the line at a point east of Douglas, where they were originally brought over.

Car of Hay

E. H. Reeves today received a car of hay for his feed and fuel establishment.

WILL TOMBSTONE'S
YOUNG MEN BITE?

A California concern, which calls itself an introduction club, has sent out a number of circular letters to young men in Tombstone informing them that through this club they can get in correspondence with wealthy and refined ladies, ages not stated, who are anxious to marry. The big prize mentioned in the circular is a maiden lady who has \$35,000 and is willing to wed on short notice. Some of the other ladies who are trying to get husbands through the club are reported as being worth \$50,000.

These ladies are not looking for wealthy men, but want husbands who will be fond of home—ideal men of true worth. To secure one of these rich women all that is necessary is to send \$2.00 to the club and the necessary introduction will be made through the club by letter and then it is up to the man and the woman to start the mail courtship. The \$2.00 for is said to be a bargain and is only good for twenty days, and those to whom the letters are sent are urged to take early advantage of this cheap route to happiness.

LEARNED SCIENTISTS
VISITING ARIZONA

GLOBE, June 28.—Two scientists of national reputation will spend a part of the summer in the mountains of northern Arizona in the vicinity of Prescott. One of the party is Prof. Des Leob, president of the American Pathological Society with headquarters in New York City, famous as a research worker in the field of experimental medicine and bacteriology. His associate on the Arizona visit is Dr. W. O. Sweet, a famous pathologist and surgeon of Chicago.

Arizona was chosen for a visit for two reasons but the exact attraction has not been made public by the scientists. Dr. Sweet preceded Prof. Leob to Arizona and a laboratory was opened at a temporary residence established in Phoenix. Both are reticent about discussing the object of their Arizona visit and declare that their trip into the mountain section is wholly for the purpose of recreation with the possible opportunity for quiet consultation of different problems in the scientific field of medicine.

Prof. Leob is the author of a number of scientific works of research, one of which treats extensively of the effect of reptile poison dealing exhaustively with the Gila monster of the southwest desert. Dr. Sweet is the author of numerous writings on vaccines. For the past year he has been associated with Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, doing experimental work in this connection.

Both of the scientists were extended invitations by the Arizona Medical Society to attend the meeting just concluded at Prescott, but it was only possible for Dr. Sweet to accept and attend.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR
OF TROUBLE AT RAY

PHOENIX, June 28.—A rumor of an outbreak at Ray spread over Phoenix early yesterday morning. It was reported that in a riot in Sonora town, Officer Al Lopez, formerly connected with the sheriff's office here had been shot and killed and that another officer had also been killed. According to one report all this had happened in the course of a strike. According to another the affair was a race riot.

But messages to the sheriff's office here in the afternoon from Sheriff Hall of Pinal county who was at Ray, said that quiet prevailed there and that there had been no trouble. A strike had been anticipated. But the sheriff said that then there were no signs of it, the men were all at work.

In fear of a strike it was said here that a request had come from the mine officials to private parties for guards and that two automobile loads of men went over early yesterday morning.

DOINGS IN THE
STATE LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, June 28.—After spending a portion of the afternoon on Saturday in consideration of the Colter irrigation district bill, the House disposed of two bills on final passage, besides considering a number of minor measures, making a record afternoon's work.

The bills disposed of were Senate bill No. 1 pertaining to the importation of grain alcohol for medicinal and scientific purposes and wine for sacramental use, and the semi-annual tax bill.

Several other members who had favored the bill through all of its previous stages towards final passage voted against it, and it was lost by a vote of 14 to 13.

The semi-annual tax bill was passed by a vote of 24 to 3. Having the emergency clause attached to it the full 24 votes were required to pass it. The Colter irrigation district bill also passed to engrossment by 25 votes in its favor and one against it.

A memorial to the congress of the United States, introduced by Campbell of Coconino county, asking for relief for settlers on school lands, within the limits of forest reserves, was passed by the Senate, and a number of bills which were duplicates of those passed by both houses, were indefinitely postponed. When it was announced that the house had adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning the Senate took similar action. Eight members left yesterday night or yesterday morning for their homes, leaving a bare quorum for the transaction of business today.

COPPER CAMPS
ARE PICKING UP

DOUGLAS, June 29.—The prevailing high price of copper has resulted in starting up many copper properties in the state that were idle during the time when copper was less than 15 cents per pound. Many old shippers have recently appeared at the Copper Queen smelter here with small shipments of copper ranging from a car up. The total receipts of custom ore is now averaging over 600 tons daily. Considerable ore is received from the Wolverine and Arizona and the Higgins lease in the Warren District. Both these properties have been regular shippers during the present year. The Burrow mountains and the Silver district are sending regular shipments and many districts are making shipments to Douglas. Prescott is sending small lots and the output at the United Verde at Jerome is now sent to the Queen for reduction.

While the Copper Queen has been going during June with eight blast furnaces in operation and two reverberatories the output this month will be less than for May. This results from the absence of the Nacozari concentrates which produce copper at a rapid rate. One ton of these concentrates will yield as much copper as two tons of average ore from the Warren district.

HUNT GIVES NO INTIMATION
OF HIS STAND

PHOENIX, June 29.—General impression prevails that a third extra session of the legislature is necessary to pass a legal appropriation bill, but the governor denies any immediate intention of issuing the call. Several members said they would ignore the call if issued. Attorney General Jones and former attorney general Bullard, are considering the bill together at the request of auditor Callaghan. They do not agree on a number of points. They are trying to find out just what the bill means and devise some way to assure the auditor he will be safe in issuing warrants under its provision.

Victims of Wild Beasts

China sees every year a thousand of her people fall victims to the ferocity of wolves, bears and tigers. Even little Korea has failed to totally exterminate the long-haired tiger—the largest and most ferocious of its kind—which infests the mountain regions. These formidable man-eaters slaughter yearly an average of 2,000 peasants and hunters.—Wide World Magazine.

WILLIAM SANGSTER
APPOINTED SECRETARY

PHOENIX, June 28.—Wm Sangster, auditor of the corporation commission, was appointed secretary of that body at a meeting held Saturday afternoon, and will assume charge of his new duties on his return from Chicago next month. Mr. Sangster will also continue to act in the capacity of accountant and statistician for the commission, combining the duties of the two offices.

BOOTLEGGERS HIT
A SOLAR PLEXUS

Bootleggers were hit a solar plexus Sunday when J. B. Merck was apprehended near Apache, bringing a truck load of beer and whiskey into Douglas and Private A. B. Wang, Company E. Eighteenth infantry, had 123 quart bottles of whiskey seized in his truck and destroyed by the military officers. Merck was released on a thousand dollar cash bond, while Wang is confined to the guardhouse pending an investigation of his case.

Merck was arrested early Sunday morning near Apache by Deputy Sheriff O. E. Patterson, who in the former was bringing a truck loaded with 20 cases of whiskey and four barrels of beer toward Douglas. The truck belonged to the Douglas Transfer company and was driven by one of its men. The driver was not arrested.

Yesterday W. L. Stanbury of Wilcox was arrested by the Sheriff's office, having in his custody 40 pints of whiskey, and he is now lodged in the county jail awaiting preliminary.

PERMISSION GRANTED
FOR MEXICAN CHURCH

After hearing the committee, Bishop Granjon granted permission to build a church at Phoenix for the use of the Mexican Catholics of that city provided that they comply with the rules of the diocese of Arizona. They must have one-half of the cost of the church on hand before construction is undertaken, one-half of the balance reliably subscribed, leaving only one-fourth to be raised.

The Franciscan fathers have an arrangement for conducting church affairs in Maricopa county and the appointment of a priest will have to come from the Franciscan cathedral in St. Louis but Bishop Granjon will recommend to this order the appointment of a Mexican priest if that is at all possible.

RETURNED FROM LAUNCH-
ING OF THE BATTLESHIP

PHOENIX, June 28.—Gov. Hunt and Adjutant General Harris returned yesterday from the launching of the battleship Arizona. The only other member of the launching party who returned was Captain L. W. Mix of Nogales who went directly home.

"We had a splendid trip, and I enjoyed every minute," said the governor. "I only wish I might have stayed longer."

TOMBSTONE IN
ITALIAN ARMY

According to word received in Tombstone by Tony Giacomo, manager of the Crystal Theatre, Jos Cima, for a long time resident of Tombstone, but who returned to Italy some time ago to reside, has joined the Italian army to journey to the Austrian front. He has been assigned to the rank of sergeant, owing to having previously served in the army and the last heard from him he was leaving for the front. Mr. Cima has many friends in Tombstone who will trust that harm will not befall him at the battle front, and that he may again return to Tombstone in the future as was his plan, before he joined the forces.

STAMPS BEGIN DROPPING
IN TOMBSTONE DISTRICT

Today for the first time since construction work was begun, operation of the Bunker Hill Mill and the regular treatment of ore by the grinding process was begun.

During the time of reconstruction of the ten stamp test mill, since the Bunker Hill people acquired the property local residents have been awaiting with interest the beginning of operation, from which definite results are expected to the near future.

According to reports received from the mill this afternoon everything run smoothly the entire day, never a hiccup having occurred.

It is reported from reliable sources that at the company has already blocked out enough ore to keep the test mill in operation for some time, during which time the method of treatment of the various ores of this district are to be determined by the company.

Tombstonites are pleased with the present bright outlook of this district and are confident that the company has placed the mammoth undertaking in the hands of experienced men, who are bound to net results that will mean great success for Tombstone and her future.

At present it is the plan to run through the mill about 100 tons per day.

DISASTROUS FIRE
SWEEPS CHLORIDE

KINGMAN, June 28.—A disastrous fire of unknown origin occurred at Chloride on Tuesday night, when the Hotel Metropole was reduced to ashes and the bowling alley and pool room "Pasasia" next door, was almost entirely destroyed. For a time the entire business section of the town was threatened with demolition, but the flames were fortunately confined to the two buildings above mentioned.

The loss of the Metropole, which was owned and conducted by Mrs. L. M. Guigley, is reported at about \$2,500 and Mr. Pasasia's loss is estimated to be approximately \$2,000. Neither of the two buildings or the contents were insured.

Strange Phenomenon

A strange happening, which is the work of nature, is reported to be in occurrence near Red Rock, in the vicinity of Patagonia, news of which was brought to Tombstone several days ago by Court Interpreter Johnny Jago.

Mr. Jago returned from his ranch in the Whetstones, where he has been for the past month, and he reports that a resident of Red Rock, named Jerry Shelly, reported to him that one of the strangest works of nature ever before seen in these parts has taken place near his ranch, which he or no other long time resident of this part of the country has been able to explain.

It has been discovered that the 40 oak trees, many years old, have turned to producing honey, or sugar, whatever it might be called. At the present time of the year small acorns have begun to appear, and from the end of each kernel protrudes a small lump, which resembles honey, and when dry forms a sort of sugar.

He reports that the trees are literally covered with this sort of honey and that the native bees are swarming the place gathering the sweet stuff.

This is an occurrence that has never before been reported, and which many an old timer can not explain, and means that there is a good opening for some hustling individual to get busy and harvest the honey crop that is certain to result from the strange occurrence nature has brought on.

ROEMER GENERAL AGENT
FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Steve Roemer, formerly Wells Fargo agent at Tucson, lately general agent for the company in the southwest with headquarters at El Paso.

PROSPECTOR BITTEN
BY BLACK RATTLER

YUMA, June 28.—C. L. Jones, a prospector who has been going out of this city for the past ten years, a few days was bitten by a black diamond rattler, three times. At the time of the accident he was reaching for his hobbles, which he use on his burrows. He had cached the hobbles under a rock with his dynamite. The hobbles were on top of the pile, and he lifted the rock and stuck his hand underneath. The rattler was coiled and lit him on the right hand. He grabbed the snake by the tail and drew him from his hole, but in doing so he was bitten again on the right hand. When he had the snake in the open he was bitten for the third time, in this case on the left hand. Mr. Jones killed the snake and then proceeded to give first aid to the injury.

He turned the wounds with a cigarette and the blood came and then bound his arm tightly above the wounds. In spite of all these precautions his arm swelled up before he was able to get to Yuma.

ARIZONA RAILROADS
ASSESSED FOR 1915

The assessed valuation of Arizona railroads for 1915 is \$91,041,472.70, and mileage 2,286, an increase over 1914.

The task of compiling these figures was completed today by the state tax commission after a year's months of hard work. The figures show that the past year, while declared bad for most sections of the country, were good in Arizona as far as railroad building is concerned.

The assessed valuation for 1914 was \$79,201,004.50 and mileage 2,214.

The increase in mileage is due to two new railroads being built within the past year, the increase amounting to 55 miles.

The two roads constructed were the Mascot & Western, fifteen miles long and the Magna Copper Company's line. The Mascot & Western road extends from Wilcox to Mascot mine, while the Magna road runs from Superior to Webster Siding on the Arizona Eastern near Florence.

Not only have two new roads been constructed since the tax commission compiled the figures for the 1914 assessed valuation, but announcement has been made of the construction soon of the new Ajo railroad 45 miles in length.

Cochise still shows the greatest railroad assessed valuation of any of the counties.

SPEED PROGRAM FOR
ARIZONA HORSES

The speed program for Arizona horses at the 1915 Arizona state fair, together with the conditions governing these races, as fixed by the state fair commission when in session recently, will be issued in the near future.

All residents of the state owning race horses are advised to begin their training at once, as the conditions will call for early nominations so that the commission may be advised early as to the classes which will fill. There is some doubt as to the number of two-year-olds available this year, although classes have been made for both trotting and pacing.

While it has been necessary to cut in practically every department this year because of the reduction of the state fair appropriation and a large reduction has been decided upon in the faster classes for open harness racing, the purses offered for Arizona horses will be the same as in the past, the fair commission feeling that all possible encouragement should be given to local horsemen.

The following will constitute the offering for Arizona horses this year: Trotting, two-year-olds, \$500; three-year-olds and under, \$500; 2:25 trot, \$1,000; 2:19 trot, \$1,000. Pacing, two-year-olds, \$500; three-year-olds and under \$500; 2:20 pace, \$1,000; 2:15 pace, \$1,000.